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#### (57) Abstract

A pharmaceutical composition for antagonizing adenosine at adenosine A<sub>3</sub> receptors which comprises a 1,3-azole compound substituted on the 4- or 5- position, or both, by a pyridyl which may be substituted is provided and can be used as a prophylactic and therapeutic agent for asthma, allergosis, inflammation, and so on.